# PRESIDENT'S CORNER — Dec. 1992

Dear fellow amateurs,

It is hard to believe that another year is almost over. Looking back, I feel the Radio Association of Erie has grown in membership and in knowledge. We are the largest club in Western Pennsylvania, according to Bernie Fuller N3EFN and that is certainly something to be proud of.

We had a fantastic Field Day; our Public Service events were many and well attended; the Family Picnic was successful; the club's secondary repeater 146.22/82 found a new home with much improved coverage; the RAE Hamfest was in the black this year and for that we are thankful; we had good turnouts for our Educational classes; the participation in the PA QSO Party was strong, beating our total points of last year by over 200,000 and we plan to end the year with a fun and informative Christmas Party at the Waterfall Restaurant.

To all the members and their families, we thank you for all the hard work generated for the RAE. My wife Sandy N3LKW and myself are proud to be part of this organization.

The last club meeting was well attended and I would like to thank all the individuals who shared some of their personal ham experiences with the group. As a reminder there will not be a club meeting in DECEMBER . . . the Christmas Party will serve as our monthly meeting. The program for the Christmas Party is an exciting one, Dave Henderson N3EOY will present a travel log on his trip to Africa and Madagascar.

The new officers of the Radio Association of Erie are already busy working on plans for 1993.

Plan to attend the January 7th meeting for an update on club happenings and events. The program will be "Dayton Hamfest Update." As usual there will be coffee and cookies at 7:00 PM and the meeting will start promtly at 7:30 PM.

The entire McClain family would like to wish all a very safe and healthy Holiday Season.

73

Tom McClain, N3HPR

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## RAE Member Reports from Brazil

Jim Spinks, KJ3L, on assignment for GE in Brazil reoprts fresh from participating in the CQ World Wide CW contest: Operating at the world class station of PR5T, Jim racked up 2,503 contacts on 20 meters. Quite a score considering that the band died after 5 hours. (It came back later). During the first 5 hours, he averaged 160 contacts per hour. His only Erie contact was John, K3TUP. Of course logging was by computer. (Information received by our field reporter N3FAW.)


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**The Radio Association of Erie is a non-profit club, dedicated to serving the tri-state area by providing emergency communication during a civil disaster, as well as providing communication support for public service events. The club meets at 7:00 PM on the first Thursday of each month at the Red Cross Chapter House, 4961 Pittsburgh Avenue. Membership is open to any person interested in amateur radio. For membership information, contact Bob Schwimmer, N3FAW at 866-3027. A Tri-State Emergency 2 meter net is conducted weekly on 146.61 Mhz Sundays at 6:30 PM; ARES net on 146.61 Mhz Sundays at 9:30 PM. RAE Novice/Tech Net meets each Wednesday on 28.330 Mhz at 8:30 PM. A 6-meter AM net meets each Wednesday night on 50.52 Mhz at 9 PM.**

## NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING of R.A.E.

## 7:30 PM on JAN. 7, 1993

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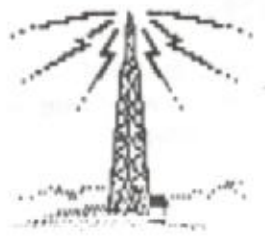

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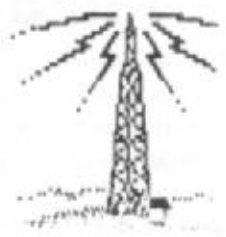

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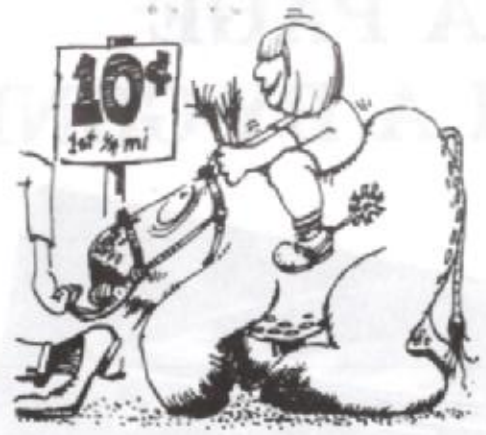


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## BY-LAWS CHANGE PROPOSED

Change Three

Change to the By-Laws of the RAE proposed by Jerry Strohmeyer as follows:

Paragraph (F) subparagraph (1) Delete the first sentence and replace with the following: The Board of Directors shall elect a chairman for the fiscal year at the first Board Meeting of the new fiscal year.

Paragraph (F) subparagraph (1)(d) Add the following sentence: The committee shall consist of two (2) Directors, other than outgoing, the Secretary and one other member.

Paragraph (G) subparagraph (1) Delete the words "in the vault of the First National Bank of Pennsylvania, 717 State Street, Erie, PA, 16501" Add the following: at a banking institution as directed by the Board of Directors.

Paragraph (H) subparagraph (1) Replace the word September in the first sentence with the word November.

Paragraph (I) subparagraph (1) Change the words 15th of July in second sentence to read 31 August. Change the words July 31st in the fourth sentence to read September 30th.

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